SC and ST, who were interviewed in March, 1989 for the post of Horticulture Assistant Plant Protection Assistant, Demonstrator, Extention Officer (Agriculture) and Agriculture Inspector in the office of Development Commissioner, Delhi Administration, Delhi are still awaiting offers of appointment; and

(c) if so, what is the latest position in this regard and by when the candidates are likely to get offers of Appointment"?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Candidates, both belonging to general and reserve categories could not be be offered appointment because of the sty order given by the Central Administrative Tribunal.

(c) Matter is still sub-judice. Further action will be taken in the light of the decision of the Tribunal.

Vacancies in Municipal Press under MCD

1032. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a good number of vacancies in the categories of Copy Holders, Compositors. Binders and Machine Attendants are lying vacant in the Municipal Press under Municipal Corporation of Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details of unreserved as well as reserved vacancies for the SCs and STs in the above said categories and what action Municipal Authorities have taken so far to fill up the same,

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) MCD has reported that 9 posts are lying vacant in the categories of Copy Holders, Compositors and Binders. The break-up is as follows:—

	Vacancy	Category
Copy Holder	1	ST
Compositors	5	3 General 1 ST 1 SC
Binders	3	General

There is no post carrying the nomenclature of Machine Attendant.

For filling up of the posts of Copy Holders, the CD has requested the Employment Exchange to sponsor candidates. As regards Compositors, MCD is computerising the Municipal Press and is planning to convert existing posts into those of Computer Operators. The vacancies can be filled up after the process is complete. Three vacancies of Binders which have arisen on account of superannuation, action has been initiated to fill up these posts.